20 intermediates in terms of CIF value of imports;

(c) whether it is a fact that duty rationalisation has been subserving the interests of the foreign suppliers; and

(d) what steps have been taken to enquire into the whole matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO). (a) to (d) The trend in prices as reflected in the Wholesale Price Index, shows that the increase in the prices of drugs and medicines has been less than that of all commodities. A large number of bull drugs and intermediates are imported of different values and quantities.

As stated in the answer to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1300 on the 3rd March, 1994, rationalisation of customs duty on bulk drugs/drug intermediates/raw materials and formulations is an ongoing exercise and is done with a view to ensuring easy availability of quality drugs and formulations at reasonable prices in the market and encouraging the indigenous industry.

Rural Sanitation Programme in Andhra Pradesh

*459. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the proposals submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Government for Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) how many of them have been cleared for 1994-95; and

(c) what are the details of proposals regarding rural sanitation being implemented in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh during 1993-94 had submitted the following proposals for consideration under Central Rural Sanitation Programme :—

(i) Taking up of development of three villages as model sanitation villages in Vuyyur Constituency in Krishna district.

(ii) Release of final instalment of funds out of the allocation of Rs. 157.48 lakhs under Central Rural Sanitation Programme for 1993-94.

(iii) Development of village Vogaram, as a model sanitation village in Kesharam Mandal, Ranga Reddy district.

(b) The proposals at (i) and (ii) above have been approved by the Central Government. As regards the proposal at (iii) above, the State Govt. has been requested to provide a copy of the detailed project report and item-wise details of the estimated cost of Rs. 13.25 lakhs.

(c) The main details of implementation of Rural Sanitation Programme in Andhra Pradesh are as under :—

— construction of individual household latrines

— village sanitary complexes for women

— construction of other sanitation facilities like drains, lanes, soakage/garbage pits etc.

— setting up of Sanitary Marts

— development of model villages etc.

— health education, awareness generation, village contact drives, etc.

कच्छ में पर्यटक स्थल

*460. **श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन** जैन : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात के कच्छ जिले में कुल कितने पर्यटक स्थल हैं;

(ख) क्या राज्य सरकार ने कच्छ जिले में स्थित पर्यटक स्थलों के विकास तथा वहां पर अन्य सुविधायें प्रदान करने के संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार के समक्ष कोई प्रस्ताव रखा है;